

CLAIMS

1. A point switching device that is provided at a diverging point on tracks on which a moving body travels, comprising:

    a point that can move between a first position and a second position by rotating about a support point on one end thereof;

    a first coil that generates an induction field to drive the point to the first position;

    a second coil that generates an induction field to drive the point to the second position; and

    an excitation control unit that selectively supplies an intermittent exciting current to the first coil or the second coil.

2. The point switching device according to claim 1, further comprising

    an electricity supply unit that has a battery as a source of electricity to be supplied to the first coil and the second coil.

3. The point switching device according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising

    a point position display unit that displays whether the point is located in the first position or the second position, the displaying being on the tracks.